

Analysis showed the article consisted essentially of sodium sulphate anhydrous, sodium bicarbonate, small proportions of charcoal, sulphur, calcium carbonate, sodium thiosulphate, and American wormseed.

Misbranding was charged under the allegation that the sacks and a circular in the sacks bore statements, designs, and devices that falsely represented that the article was effective, among other things, as a preventive of death; effective to insure health to hogs; effective to prevent brood sows going dry; effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for scours and unthriftiness in suckling pigs; effective to remove ascarids—large roundworms—in shoats; effective as a treatment for diarrhea in shoats; effective as a treatment for colds and colds on the lungs in hogs; effective as a treatment for rundown condition and common or spasmodic colic in horses; effective to stimulate digestion and to reduce foundering troubles, scours, and belching in feeding cattle; effective to make cows produce more milk; effective as a treatment for scours in calves caused by an unsettled condition of the stomach; effective to fatten sheep and to keep sheep generally thrifty; effective as a treatment for diarrhea in sheep; and effective as a general conditioner for poultry.

On October 9, 1935, a verdict of guilty was returned. On November 21, 1935, each of the two defendants was fined \$50, and costs were awarded against them.

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25066. Misbranding of Dr. Hildebrand's Gall Stone Capsules and Granzow's Tonic Tablets. U. S. v. Frank Granzow, trading as Dr. Hildebrand's Laboratories. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$40. (F. & D. no. 31470. Sample nos. 34213-A, 35238-A.)

Unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims were made for this article.

On August 6, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Frank Granzow, trading as Dr. Hildebrand's Laboratories, Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about April 17, 1933, from Chicago Ill., to various destinations in several other States of quantities of the drugs named in the caption hereof, which were misbranded. The articles were labeled in part: (Box) "Dr. Hildebrand's Gall Stone Capsules Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off."; (box) "Granzow's Tonic Tablets Made Expressly for Frank Granzow Mfg. Chemists."

Analyses of the articles disclosed that the Gall Stone Capsules consisted essentially of phenolphthalein, oleic acid, soap, menthol, sodium salicylate and plant fiber; that the Tonic Tablets consisted essentially of sodium sulphate, an iron compound, and a small proportion of strychnine, and were coated with lime carbonate and sugar.

Misbranding was charged with respect to Dr. Hildebrand's Gall Stone Capsules in that the label of the box in which they were shipped and a post card leaflet, and circular enclosed in the box bore and contained false and fraudulent statements that the article was effective, among other things, as a treatment, remedy, and cure for gallstone, gall bladder, and allied liver and stomach disorders and trouble; effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for burning pains around the liver, pains in the side, chills, fever, colds and indigestion caused by gallstones; and effective as a treatment for sick spells caused by liver, stomach, and bowels.

Misbranding was charged with respect to Granzow's Tonic Tablets in that the label of the box in which they were shipped, and two circulars enclosed in the box, bore and contained false and fraudulent statements that the article was effective, among other things, as a tonic and body builder; effective as treatment, remedy, and cure for a weakened run-down condition, lack of energy, nervousness, sleeplessness, irritable temper, lack of vigor and similar symptoms; and effective to help a run-down condition, nervousness and insomnia; effective to insure health; effective to give courage, vitality, and energy to those of middle age who are in a nervous and run-down condition; an effective as a treatment for those suffering from a weak and worn-out condition, disturbed sleep, worry, despondency, nervousness, oversensitiveness, insomnia, irritable temper, and poor concentration.

On October 16, 1935, a plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$40 imposed.

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